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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Tan D. Nguyen
KAZUMA SATO ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 3629
Application. No.: 09/840,892	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4478
Filed: April 25, 2001	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.